

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4451-01
Bill No.: HB 1885
Subject: Children and Minors; Vital Statistics
Type: Original
Date: February 25, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** stated departmental statistics show that out of 88,443 pregnancies in Missouri in 1998, 450 resulted in a fetal death which is defined as a fetus that died at or beyond the 20th week of gestation and before expulsion. $450/88,443 = \frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of all pregnancies resulted in a fetal death (or stillborn child). The DOH would assume that only a percentage of those would be expected to request a birth certificate. Therefore, it is anticipated that any revenue generated by additional requests for birth certificates and the staff time associated with processing such requests would be minimal so as not to result in any fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Registrar's Offices of Boone County, Clay County, Platte County, Marion County, Greene County, and Pettis County, Jackson County Executive, St. Louis County - Director of Administration, St. Charles County Executive, and Cape Girardeau County** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

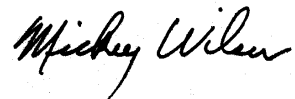
The proposed legislation allows for a birth certificate for a stillborn child to be requested by the parents of the stillborn. Such birth certificate will be filed with the local registrar within seven days after the request.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health and Senior Services

NOT RESPONDING: Registrar's Offices of Boone County, Clay County, Platte County, Marion County, Greene County, and Pettis County, Jackson County Executive, St. Louis County - Director of Administration, St. Charles County Executive, and Cape Girardeau County.

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Acting Director
February 25, 2002